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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
30th January 1868.*

No. 259. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 21st January 1868, No. 169.

I have the honor to forward, for the orders of Government, a petition from a Military Convict, named James Mulready, who was sentenced by a Court Martial at Bangalore, on the 5th July 1867, to penal servitude for eight years, and who is now confined in the Madras Penitentiary as the place of intermediate imprisonment.

2. The petitioner requests that he may be permitted to remain in India instead of being sent to England, and he bases his request upon the ground that he was born in this country, and that to send him to England would be to carry out a sentence of transportation against him.

3. Major Drever calls him a European Convict.

From Major W. S. DREVER, Acting Commissioner of Police, to the Inspector General of Jails; dated Madras, 20th January 1868, No. 809.

I have the honor to forward a petition from European Convict James Mulready now confined in the Penitentiary, soliciting to be permitted to complete his sentence of penal servitude in India, rather than be sent to do so in England, and to request that the same may be forwarded for the consideration of Government if you deem it advisable.

To

MAJOR W. S. DREVER, Commissioner of Police, Madras.

The humble petition of JAMES MULREADY,

SHEWETH,

That petitioner was tried by a General Court Martial at Bangalore on the 5th of July 1867, and was sentenced to eight years' penal servitude by the said Court Martial.

Petitioner begs to state that he has been born and reared in India, and that he enlisted in India in Her Majesty's 60th Regiment on the 9th of January 1861.

Petitioner, having been informed that he is to be sent to England to complete his time of penal servitude, humbly begs that he may be permitted to remain in India to complete his time of penal servitude, as sending him to England would be transportation, and not agreeable to the sentence of the above General Court Martial.

(Signed) J. MULREADY.

No. 260. ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1868, No. 148.

The Government decline to comply with the petitioner's application.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

„ Acting Commissioner of Police.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

No 169.

From Lieut. Col. W. J. Wilson
Inspector General of Prisons

S. Ellis C.B.

My dear Sir, ¹⁸⁹⁷ Fort Saint George

The Military Act;

Article 31, under power

to the Military, to make

a provision for the

detention of those

of persons sentenced,

as ^{general} ~~criminal~~ ^{as} ~~criminal~~ ^{as} ~~criminal~~

of a ^{general} ~~criminal~~ ^{as} ~~criminal~~ ^{as} ~~criminal~~

penal institutions.

and I should just

that power has been

referred to the local

body to remove

or to forward for

sent a petition

named

James

sentenced by

at Bangalore

to Penal Servitude

and who is now

in the Prisons

intermediate prison

2 The petitioner requests that
he may be permitted to remain in
India instead of being sent to
England and he bases his request
upon

No 169.

From Lieut. Col. W. J. Wilson
Inspector General of Prisons

Compliance with S. Ellis C.B.
such as when when
made. In fact, the
keeper of the prison
a hand to assist the
warrior
instead is a soldier
of Madras, born here
a great Muslim & is
waste to the activity
of the M. det. who
of himself or reward
may a person on
Sunday day that the
prisoners are not at
all to comply with
the Prison authorities
by using the
prison.
now to forward for
present a petition
named
Convict James
as sentenced by
Ct at Bangalore
to Penal Servitude
and who is now
Madras Prison
intermediate prison

2 The Petitioner requests that
he may be permitted to remain in
India instead of being sent to
England and he bases his request
upon

No 169.

From Lieut. Col. W. J. Wilson
Inspector General of Prisons

My letter No 169.
to Lieut. Col. Wilson
in relation to the
petition of James
sent to the
Prison Commission
at Bangalore
tells me that the
prisoner has been
admitted to the
prison and is now
under sentence of
transportation for
life.

S. Ellis C.B.
Magistrate
Dharmapuri
now to forward for
sent a petition
James
as sentenced by
at Bangalore
to Penal Servitude
and who is now
Madras Prison
intermediate prison.

2 The petitioner requests that
he may be permitted to remain in
India instead of being sent to
England and he bases his request
upon

No 169.

From Lieut. Col. W. J. Wilson
Inspector General of Prisons

S. Ellis C.B.
Sarg. of Prisoners
Fort St. George
now to forward for
present a petition
Convent, James
as sentenced by
at Bangalore
to Penal Servitude
and who is now
Madras Prison
intermediate prison

Mr. Macpherson
kindly give me
single and tickets
about - by ready.
There is a recent
trouble - me black
frank and well
frank will be for
and too good for
and for which
W. J. Wilson

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he may be permitted to remain in
India instead of being sent to
England and the bases his request
upon

No 169.

From Lieut. Col. W. J. Wilson
Inspector General of Prisons

The Honble. A. S. Ellis C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for
the orders of Government a petition
from a military convict ^{named} James
Mubready who was sentenced by
a Court Martial at Bangalore
on the 5th July 1867 to Penal Servitude
for eight years, and who is now
confined in the Madras Prison
as the place of intermediate imprison-
ment.

2 The petitioner requests that
he may be permitted to remain in
India instead of being sent to
England and he bases his request
upon

that the ground that he was born
in this country and that to send
him to England would be to carry
out a sentence of transportation
against him -

3 Major Wrenley calls him
a European convict -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours most obedt Servant.

Madam
21st Jan. 1838

~~W. M. W.~~
deep full of fault

W. S. Myers Esq.
Commissioner of Police
Madras

The humble petition of James Mulready
showeth, that petitioner, was tried by a General
Court-Martial at Bangalore on the 6th of July 1861
and was sentenced to Eight Years Penal Servitude by
the said Court-Martial.

Petitioner begs to state that he has been
born and reared in India, that he enlisted in
India in Her Majesty's 66th Regt on the 9th
of January 1861.

Petitioner having been informed that he
is to be sent to England, to complete his term of
penal servitude, humbly begs, that he may be
permitted to remain in India to complete his
term of penal servitude, pending leave to England
should be transferred, and that agreeable to the
direction of the above General Court-Martial.

I beg to forward
Yours Obedt & Humble
Petitioner

James Mulready

Recd 1868
The Secy. Genl. of India
to the Secy. of State
London
21st July 1868
No 169

Remuneration for
leave earned by
paying the arrears
he allowed to complete
the term of his sentence
of penal servitude in
England with an order.

For the Secy. of State
to the Secy. of State
London
21st July 1868
No 169

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Maorua Police
Commissioner's Office
20 January 1868

From

Major W. S. Greer

To

Ag. Commissioner of Police

The Inspector General
of Jails
Maorua

I have the honor to forward
a Petition from European Convict
James Mulready now confined
in the Penitentiary soliciting to be
permitted to complete his sentence
of Penal servitude in India rather
than be sent to do so in England,
and to request that the same may
be forwarded for the consideration
of Government if you deem it
advisable.

I have the honor to be,

for
Your most Obedt. Servant.

W. Greer

Ag. Commisr. of Police

Robert

Boyle

Proc. on Aug 110 de Reg

From
The City Council of
Albany

To
The Judge of the Court
at Albany

Respectfully
Dec. 24 1855.

Whereas it
Obligation from Council
Practically deciding
Themselves to comply
with ordinance in
Albany.

1855
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